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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information retrieval system in which a set of distinct information items map
20 to respective nodes in an array of nodes by mutual similarity of the information items, so
that similar information items map to nodes at similar positions in the array of nodes; the
system comprising:

- 25 a user control for defining a search criterion for selecting information items;
- a detector for detecting those positions within the array of nodes corresponding to
the selected information items; and
- a graphical user interface for displaying display points which are at positions
within a display area on a user display;
- the graphical user interface also displaying in a sequence in time a plurality of
representations of the selected information items.